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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 11	Rosina	29	3	0	0
15	H. Dumois	24	0	0	0
15	Origen	24	0	0	0
17	Managua	16	1	0	0

Week ended October 24, 1903: Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; number of deaths during the week, 1; prevailing disease, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 21	Snyg	13	0	0	0
21	America	19	0	0	0
22	Beatrice	22	0	0	0
24	Belita	22	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows for the week ended October 20, 1903: Present officially estimated population, 2,125. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild form and intestinal diseases. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage inspected and sealed.
Oct. 15	Breakwater	33	25	2	47
16	Bratten	16	5	0	9
16	Alliance	15	0	0	0

Owing to the fact that New Orleans instructed their representative that baggage need not be disinfected for New Orleans, baggage for steamship *Breakwater* was inspected and sealed, according to Revised Regulations, 1903.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—S. S. Tairen Maru quarantined at Kobe.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, October 1, as follows:

Week ended September 26, 1903, 6 steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 689 crew and 1,008 passengers, were inspected; 299 steerage passengers and 1 crew were bathed, and 445 pieces of baggage were disinfected. With reference to 68 aliens, would-be steerage passengers to the United States, the interested steamship companies were notified that they were suffering from trachoma.